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1. IMMEDIATE QUESTION WHICH WILL ARISE FROM TURKS HERE AND IN WASHINGTON WHEN FACT OF INITIALLING OF GREEK DCA BECOMES KNOWN IS WHAT ARE US ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SEEKING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. ANY INDICATIONS THAT US WOULD PUSH AHEAD SEPARATELY FOR RATIFICATION OF GREEK AGREEMENT WOULD, WE NEED HARDLY POINT OUT, BE LAST STRAW TO AN ALREADY GROSSLY DETERIORATED US-TURKISH RELATIONSHIP POSSIBLY EVEN RESULTING IN OUR EVICTION FROM TURKEY OR TURKISH DEPARTURE FROM NATO. BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE THAT US FULLY RECOGNIZES POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS QUESTION, THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF MOVING FORWARD SEPARATELY NOW ON RATIFICATION GREEK DCA, AND THAT OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH BOTH AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO
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DEPEND UPON HOW CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS EVOLVE OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS, SO THAT BOTH CAN COME INTO EFFECT TOGETHER.

2. IF THIS IS IN FACT THE CASE WE COULD MAKE THE POINT THAT PUTTING BOTH AGREEMENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY WOULD ENHANCE SUPPORT IN CONGRESS FOR EACH.

3. THIS LINE WOULD STILL PERMIT US TO USE TIMING OF PRESENTATION
OF TURKISH DCA AS A BARGAINING POINT WITH TURKS, WITHOUT TYING US
IRREVOCABLY TO A COMMITMENT THAT COME WHAT MAY WE WOULD NOT MOVE
ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.
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